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March 2, 2001

Mr. Shannon Tyson  
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RE: File Transfer and Attorney Withdrawal

Dear Mr. Tyson:

We regret that Fernandez & Associates, LLP will no longer be able to represent or provide patent services to **ZiLOG, Inc.** We have enclosed our original case files for the below cases.

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| Docket #  | Application # | Title  | Filed     | Current Status           |
|-----------|---------------|--|-----------|--------------------------|
| ZILG-P001 | 09/484,088    | Method and Apparatus For Updating Universal Remote Databases Through TV VBI Processing               | 1/18/2000 | Pending                  |
| ZILG-P002 |               | Method and System for Converging Ancillary and Audio/Video Data for Presentation to a Display System |           | Not yet filed with USPTO |
| ZILG-P003 | 09/770,168    | Method and System For Muting Audio and Blanking Closed-Captioning Information                        | 1/26/2001 | Pending                  |

We have submitted a Withdrawal of Attorney and a Change of Correspondence to the United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO). Therefore, all correspondence related to your U.S. Patent Applications will now be forwarded by the USPTO to **ZiLOG, Inc.** As issues arise in the prosecution of your patent applications, you should seek the services of another firm.

Please sign the bottom portion of this letter as receipt of the case files, and return it in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided.

Please find enclosed our case file originals for your U.S. patent applications.

Sincerely,

Dennis S. Fernandez, Esq.

Enclosures: ZILG-P001, ZILG-P002, and ZILG-P003 Cases

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I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, have received the original ZILG-P001, ZILG-P002, and ZILG-P003 Case Files, from Fernandez & Associates, LLP, on (date) \_\_\_\_\_. Upon receipt of these case files, I acknowledge that these cases have formally been transferred to **ZiLOG, Inc.**

Signature



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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
**ATTN: Box Patent Application**

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

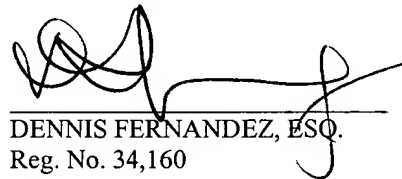
1. WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY under 37 CFR 10.40(C) for the following U.S. Utility Patent Applications:

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2. Form PTO/SB/83 (in triplicate) for each of the above-identified applications.
3. Client Notification Letter of Attorney Withdrawal for each of the above-identified applications.
4. A return post card for this Correspondence.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the receipt date of the above documents and returned to the addressee as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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